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Line 8, change "apparauts" to - -apparatus- -

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Line 8, change "temporily" to - -temporary- -;

A1 Line 16, change "system" to - -system (elements depicted with designations "a" or "b" indicate "forward-looking" or "rearward-looking elements", respectively).- -;

Between lines 16 and 17, insert the following paragraph:

A2 - - The present invention can further include an installation housing which allows the apparatus to be removed from an installation base and to be used as a recording apparatus even outside of a transportation system which it may be installed. The installation housing can be as simple as a surface for attaching the apparatus onto a mounting surface or a separate housing unit large enough to hold the entire apparatus.- -;

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Between lines 6 and 7, insert the following paragraphs:

A3 ~~insert B1~~ - One of the ways of selectively preserving only valuable data is through the use of a manual trigger for the preservation of captured scenes. The manual triggering can be a triggering action selected from the group consisting of taking snap shots of a visual scene, taking a sequence of continuous images of said visual scene, and suspending and preventing an additional visual scene

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from being captured so that buffered scenes are preserved. The triggering action is achieved through a the use of a touch screen having a sensor detecting a touching event, a voice activation system having a sound sensor detecting a voice event and/or a button switch for simulating a sensor event that is directly connected to a triggering circuitry.

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The triggering of the preservation of buffered scenes can also be accomplished by any combination of software mechanisms, firmware mechanisms, and/or hardware mechanisms. The firmware or software mechanisms will have programmable logic instructions that fire off a signal in response to an external event. The hardware mechanisms comprise at least one sensor (i.e. sensor 50) capable of sending out a signal upon detecting a physical event, wherein said physical event can be any combination of a physical impact, sudden changes in momentum, force, acceleration or sound wave amplitude patterns, shock wave and manual activation.

In addition, sound waves are captured in synchronization with a captured visual scene, the captured sound waves are buffered using a first-in-first-out mechanism in the same manner as for a visual scene; and the then buffered sound waves can be preserved for a predetermined period of time before and after an incident as a result of a manual or automatically detected triggering/external event. - -

Line 12, change "wave" to - -waves- -;

Line 18, change "contineously" to - -continuously- -;

Line 18, change "contains" to - -contents- -;

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 3 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter contained therein.